

AREA IV FFA OFFICER COMMITMENT PLEDGE

As an Area IV officer or State Officer Candidate, I will:

- (1) Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total agricultural education program.
- (2) Be willing to commit the entire year to area officer (or state officer) activities. a. Attend the following mandatory functions from beginning to end; National FFA Convention if selected to attend, State Leadership Conference, State FFA Convention, Area Convention, Area Leadership Camp, Area Greenhand Camp
- b. Attendance at the Area LDE and CDE awards presentation is strongly recommended
- (3) Become knowledgeable of agriculture, agricultural education and the FFA. (4) Through preparation and practice, develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
- (5) Regularly and on time write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence, which are necessary and desirable.
- (6) Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
- (7) Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me.
- (8) Use the Area IV FFA Association's resources responsibly and only to the benefit of the members.
- (9) Respectfully adhere to Area/State FFA policy.

(10) Follow the FFA Officer Code of Ethics.

- a. To forgo all alcohol, drugs and tobacco_ during your time as an officer or candidate.
- b. To treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.
- c. To conduct myself in a manner which commands respect without display of superiority.
- d. To maintain dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in my contact with others.
- e. To avoid places or activities to include those online which in any way would raise questions as to my moral character or conduct.
- f. To consider FFA officer activities and school as my primary responsibility
- g. To use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations.
- h. To maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
- i. Work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not knowingly engage in conversations detrimental to other FFA members, officers, and adults.
- j. To serve as a member of my officer team always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
- k. To keep myself up-to-date on current items.
- l. To maintain and protect my health.
- m. To be professional and be on time.

Candidate Certification

I have read, studied and understand the above points and the duties and obligations of an Area FFA Officer as part of the Area 4 FFA Membership Policy. If elected to Area office, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that the Area IV Agriculture Teacher Executive Board can remove me from office if I have not satisfactorily followed these established standards for Area officers.

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- 1st occurrence: Removal from officer or possible waiver by Area IV Executive Officer Committee.

Candidate Name_____ **Chapter**_____

WITNESSED BY:

Parent or Guardian _____

Local Advisor _____

Date _____